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Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

DEM / Barnhardt, Mills

look you up and find that you are thoroughly honest and reliable, and will take care of you in this matter."

Jim Mills' boast is that this man is very friendly with him, and is going to give him (Mills) any amount of money; in fact Jim has stated to Mr. Barnhardt, that up to date he has received \$115.00, and when Mills showed Mr. Barnhardt his purse it contained about \$60.00.

Charlotte also told Mr. Barnhardt of another trick which they had attempted to play on Jim Mills, which is as follows - They had a big, tall man with piercing eyes, dressed as a Hindu, go to Mills' house, and after Jim Mills invited him to come in and sit down, this man ran out and entered a waiting automobile or taxicab.

Mr. Barnhardt thinks that the letter which Jim Mills showed him with reference to this influential Washington man, is another trick which is played by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Barnhardt also informed me that a few weeks ago Vernie Mills sent a revolver over to Jim Mills' house telling Jim to use it if he was annoyed. Jim Mills refused to accept it.

Mr. Barnhardt also informed me that Jim Mills is working for Dr. Cronk; taking care of Dr. Cronk's furnace. To this I might state that it is peculiar that Jim Mills gave up his church job saying it was too much work for him, and here he is working for Dr. Cronk, and not receiving any pay. The Sunday when Mr. Barnhardt and Jim Mills left Mr. DeM., Mr. Barnhardt accompanied Mills to Dr. Cronk's home, to take care of the furnace.

Mr. Barnhardt does not know what to make of Jim Mills - He says what puzzles him is that he knows he is lying.

Mr. Barnhardt further said that there was very little discussion about the case after I had left them on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1923.